

U. S. Geological Survey Streamgaging Program

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How Streamflow is Measured

- Part 1 – Measuring stream stage

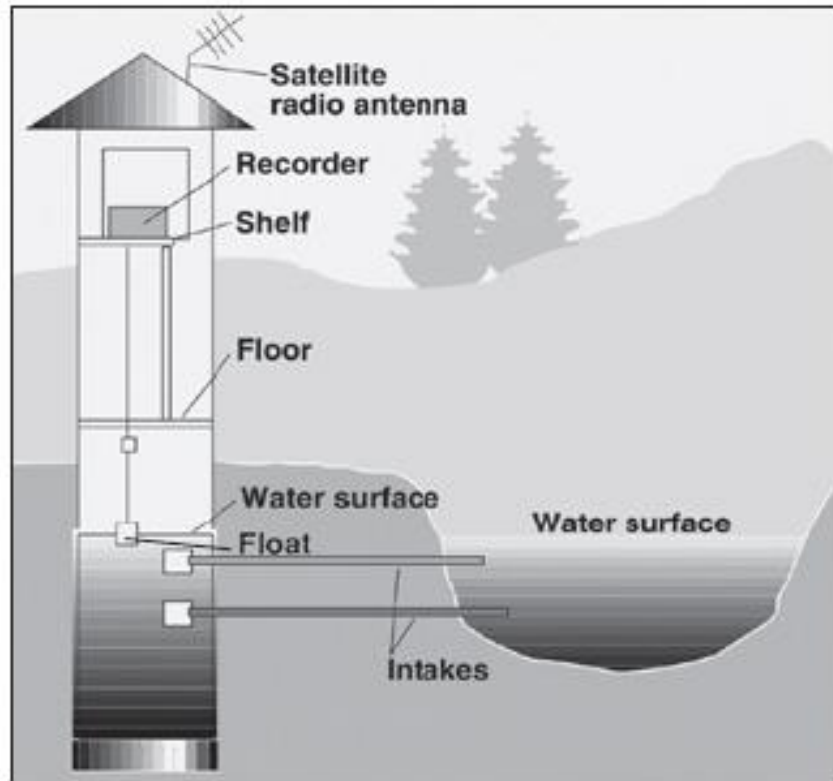


Diagram of a typical USGS streamgage with stilling well.

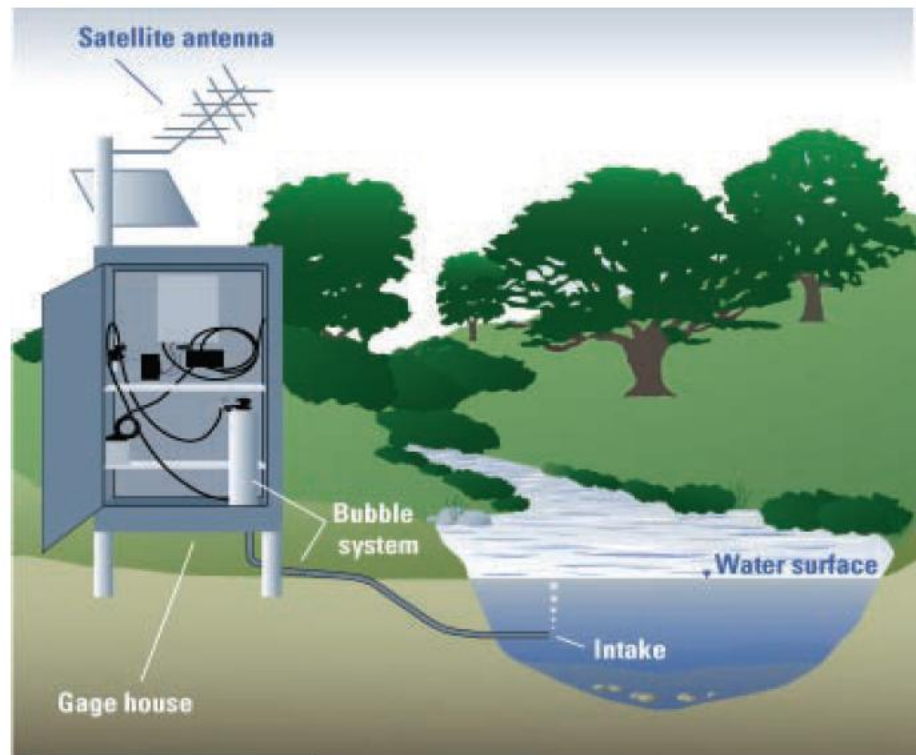
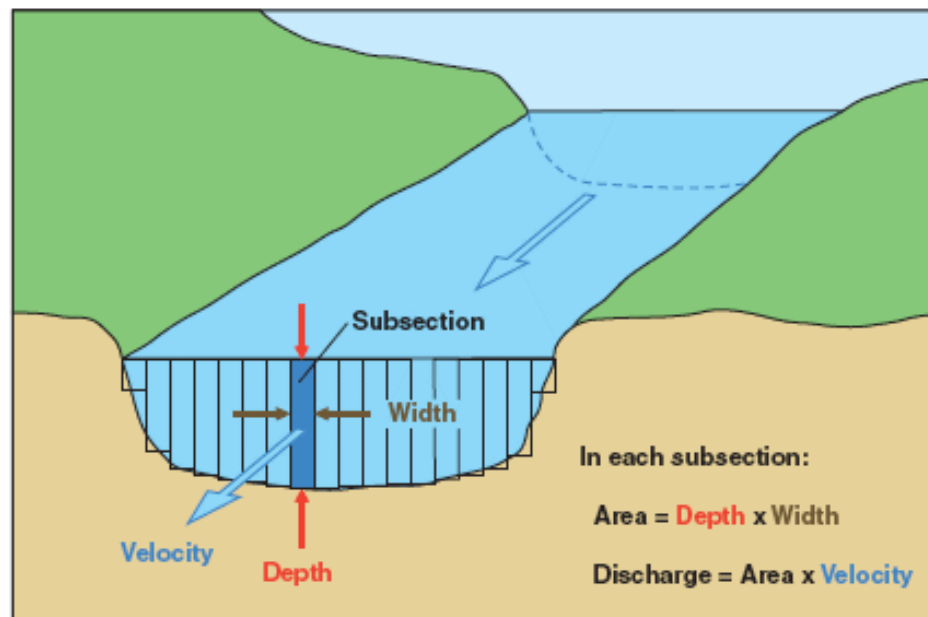


Figure 2. Diagram of a typical streamgage installation with equipment used to measure stream stage (by L.S. Coplin, U.S. Geological Survey).

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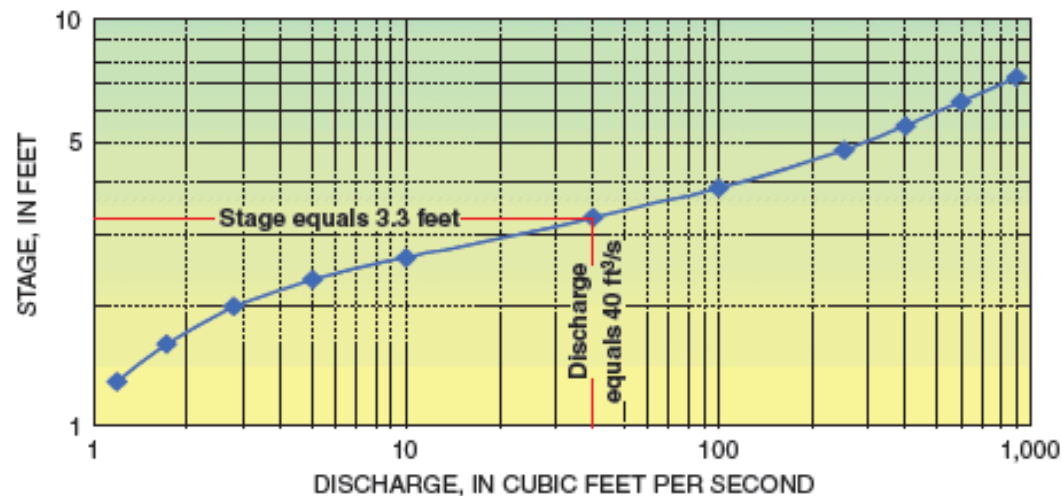
- Part 2 – Discharge Measurement



Current-meter discharge measurements are made by determining the discharge in each subsection of a channel cross section and summing the subsection discharges to obtain a total discharge.

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- Part 3 – Stage-discharge relation



Example of a typical stage-discharge relation; here, the discharge of the river is 40 cubic feet per second (ft³/s) when the stage is 3.30 feet (ft). The dots on the curve represent concurrent measurement of stage and discharge.

USGS 02420490 AUTAUGA CREEK NEAR PRATTVILLE



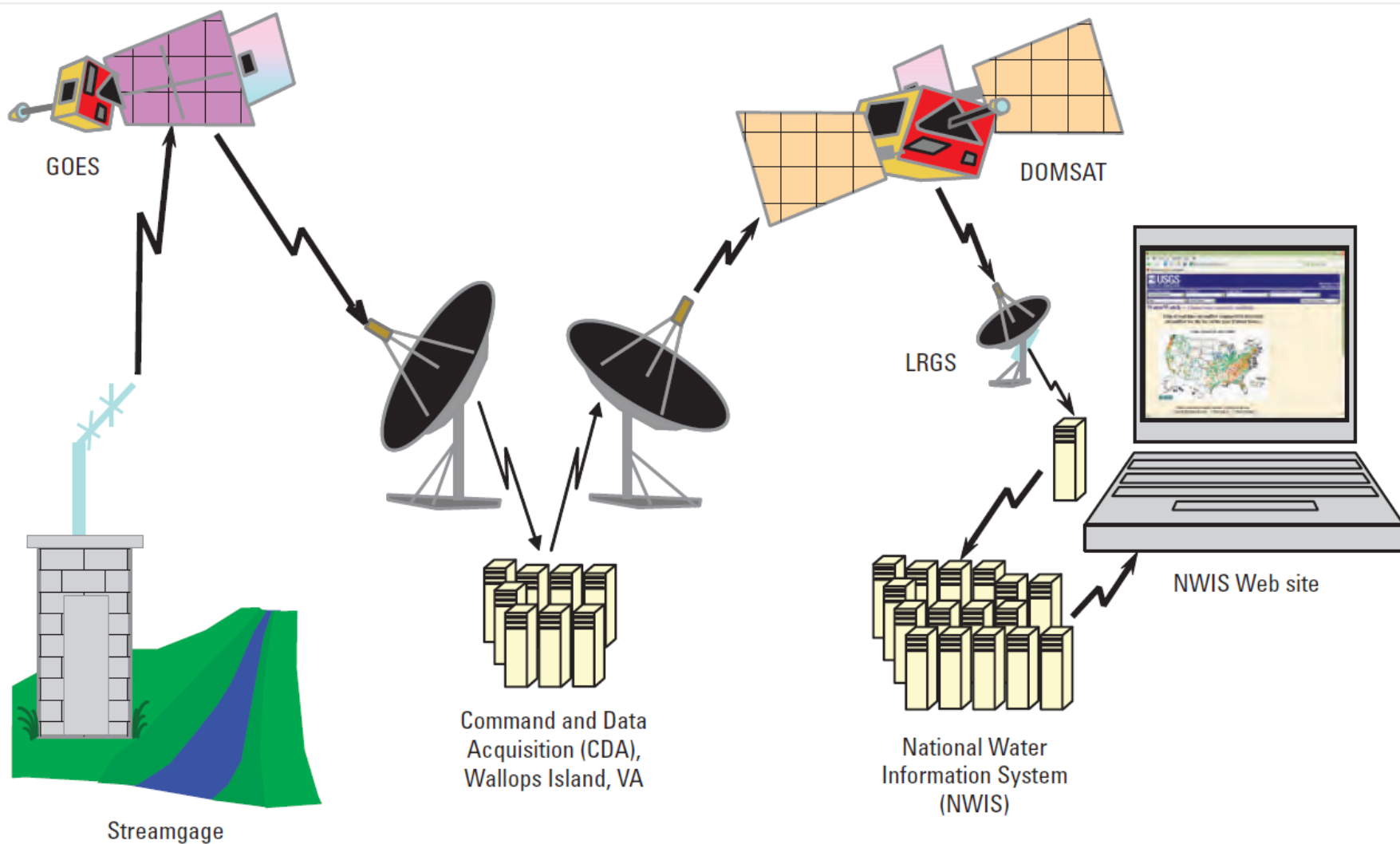
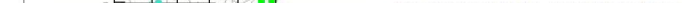


Figure 7. Streamflow information from the river to the user passes through numerous satellite and computer systems during a 10-minute period.

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Alabama Streamflow Table

Group table by
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Major River Basin
County
Hydrologic Unit

Select sites by number or name
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Station Number	Station name	Date/Time	Gage height, feet	Dis-charge, ft3/s	Long-term median flow 10/10
Alabama					
02339495	OSELIGEE CREEK NEAR LANETT AL	10/10 12:45 CDT	2.60	10	1.20
02342500	UCHEE CREEK NEAR FORT MITCHELL, AL.	10/10 13:00 CDT	0.45	13	52.0
0234296910	CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER AT COAST GUARD DOCK AT EUFAULA	10/10 12:00 CDT	187.62	--	---
023432415	CHATTAHOOCHEE R .36 MI DS WFG DAM NR FT GAINES, GA	10/10 14:30 EDT	103.09	682	4,940
02361000	CHOCTAWHATCHEE RIVER NEAR NEWTON, AL.	10/10 13:00 CDT	3.72	189	281
02361500	CHOCTAWHATCHEE RIVER NEAR BELLWOOD AL	10/10 12:45 CDT	4.15	576	612
02362000	CHOCTAWHATCHEE RIVER NEAR GENEVA, ALABAMA	10/10 12:00 CDT	3.38	--	---
02362210	LITTLE ROYAL CREEK NEAR GENEVA, ALABAMA	10/10 12:00 CDT	3.15	22	12.0

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● Autauga County					
02420490	AUTAUGA CREEK NEAR PRATTVILLE, ALA	10/10 13:15 CDT	5.67	--	---
02421350	ALABAMA RIVER AT JONES BLUFF, AL	10/10 13:00 CDT	125.18	--	---
● Baldwin County					
02376500	PERDIDO RIVER AT BARRINEAU PARK, FL	10/10 12:00 CDT	1.43	246	379
02377560	STYX R NR LOXLEY, AT SMITHS SIDING, ALA	10/10 13:15 CDT	3.53	--	---
02377570	STYX RIVER NEAR ELSANOR, AL.	10/10 13:00 CDT	1.67	178	166
02377750	STYX RIVER AT SEMINOLE, ALA	10/10 12:30 CDT	8.79	--	---
02378170	WOLF CREEK BELOW FOLEY, ALA	10/10 13:30 CDT	7.07	8.1	6.20
02378300	MAGNOLIA RIVER AT US 98 NEAR FOLEY, ALABAMA	10/10 13:30 CDT	3.25	23	20.0
02378500	FISH RIVER NEAR SILVER HILL AL	10/10 13:30 CDT	1.48	72	78.0
● Barbour County					
0234296910	CHATTahoochee RIVER AT COAST GUARD DOCK AT EUFAULA	10/10 12:00 CDT	187.62	--	---
● Bibb County					
02424000	CAHABA RIVER AT CENTREVILLE AL	10/10 13:00 CDT	0.76	216	305
● Blount County					
02449882	BLUE SPRINGS CREEK NEAR BLOUNTSVILLE, AL.	10/10 13:15 CDT	1.33	0.47	1.70
02450000	MULBERRY FORK NEAR GARDEN CITY, AL.	10/10 13:15 CDT	2.83	23	37.0
02455000	LOCUST FORK NEAR CLEVELAND, AL.	10/10 13:15 CDT	1.07	14	32.0
02455185	BLACKBURN FORK LITTLE WARRIOR R NR HOLLY SPRINGS	10/10 13:15 CDT	0.66	1.3	6.60
● Calhoun County					

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02471019	TENSAW RIVER NR MOUNT VERNON, ALA	10/10 12:30 CDT	--	14,400	7,760	
02471078	FOWL RIVER AT HALF-MILE RD NEAR LAURENDINE, AL.	10/10 13:00 CDT	2.18	18	25.0	
02479945	BIG CREEK AT COUNTY RD 63 NEAR WILMER, AL.	10/10 13:00 CDT	2.20	25	28.0	
02479980	CROOKED CREEK NEAR FAIRVIEW, AL.	10/10 12:30 CDT	0.12	10	9.70	
02480002	HAMILTON CREEK AT SNOW ROAD NEAR SEMMES, AL.	10/10 13:30 CDT	0.38	30	14.0	
● Monroe County						
02428400	ALABAMA RIVER AT CLAIBORNE L&D NEAR MONROEVILLE	10/10 13:00 CDT	34.04	--	---	
		10/10 12:00 CDT	--	3,740	8,410	
02428401	ALABAMA RIVER BEL CLAIB. L&D NR MONROEVILLE, AL.	10/10 13:00 CDT	6.94	--	---	
● Montgomery County						
02419890	TALLAPOOSA RIVER NEAR MONT.-MONT. WATER WORKS	10/10 13:00 CDT	5.65	3,350	2,930	
02419988	ALABAMA RIVER AT MONTGOMERY AL	10/10 13:00 CDT	21.88	--	---	
02420000	ALABAMA RIVER NEAR MONTGOMERY, AL.	10/10 12:30 CDT	27.49	5,470	9,100	
02421000	CATOMA CREEK NEAR MONTGOMERY AL	10/10 13:00 CDT	1.43	0.77	4.10	
● Morgan County						
03576500	FLINT CREEK NEAR FALKVILLE AL	10/10 13:30 CDT	3.32	12	4.70	
03577150	TENNESSEE RIVER AT DECATUR AL	10/10 12:30 CDT	5.07	--	---	
● Perry County						
02424590	CAHABA RIVER NEAR SUTTLE, AL.	10/10 13:00 CDT	4.86	--	---	
● Pickens County						
02444160	TOMBIGBEE RIVER AT BEVILL L&D NR PICKENSVILLE, AL	10/10 12:00 CDT	136.41	--	---	
		10/10 10:00 CDT	--	711	1,290	
02444161	TOMBIGBEE RIVER BEL BEVIL L&D NR PICKENSVILLE, AL.	10/10 12:00 CDT	109.54	--	---	
● Randolph County						
02413300	LITTLE TALLAPOOSA RIVER NEAR NEWELL AL	10/10 12:30 CDT	1.69	52	155	
02414500	TALLAPOOSA RIVER AT WADLEY AL	10/10 11:00 CDT	4.24	1,490	331	
● Russell County						
02342500	UCHEE CREEK NEAR FORT MITCHELL, AL.	10/10 13:00 CDT	0.45	13	52.0	
● St Clair County						
02401390	BIG CANOE CREEK AT ASHVILLE AL	10/10 12:30 CDT	1.42	20	30.0	
02423160	CAHABA RIVER NEAR WHITES CHAPEL AL	10/10 13:15 CDT	1.00	6.9	15.0	
● Shelby County						
02405500	KELLY CREEK NEAR VINCENT AL	10/10 12:30 CDT	1.88	***	20.0	
02407000	COOSA RIVER AT CHILDERSBURG AL	10/10 12:45 CDT	13.95	1,770	4,280	
02407514	YELLOWLEAF CREEK NEAR WESTOVER, ALA.	10/10 13:00 CDT	2.41	4.5	15.0	
02407526	COOSA RIVER AT GASTON STEAM PLANT NR WILSONVILLE	10/10 12:30 CDT	13.51	--	---	
02423414	LITTLE CAHABA RIVER AT CAH BEA RD NR CAHABA HTS AL	10/10 13:15 CDT	1.33	67	57.0	
02423425	CAHABA RIVER NEAR CAHABA HEIGHTS AL	10/10 13:30 CDT	1.50	18	14.0	
0242354750	CAHABA VALLEY CREEK AT CROSS CR RD AT BEL HAM AL	10/10 13:15 CDT	2.32	8.3	9.80	



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This station managed by the Montgomery Field Office.

Available Parameters

☐ All 2 Available Parameters for this site

☒ 00060 Discharge

☒ 00065 Gage height

Available Period

2007-10-01 2014-10-14

2007-10-01 2014-10-14

Output format

☒ Graph

☐ Graph w/ stats

☐ Graph w/o stats

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Days (7)

-- or --

Begin date

2014-10-07

End date

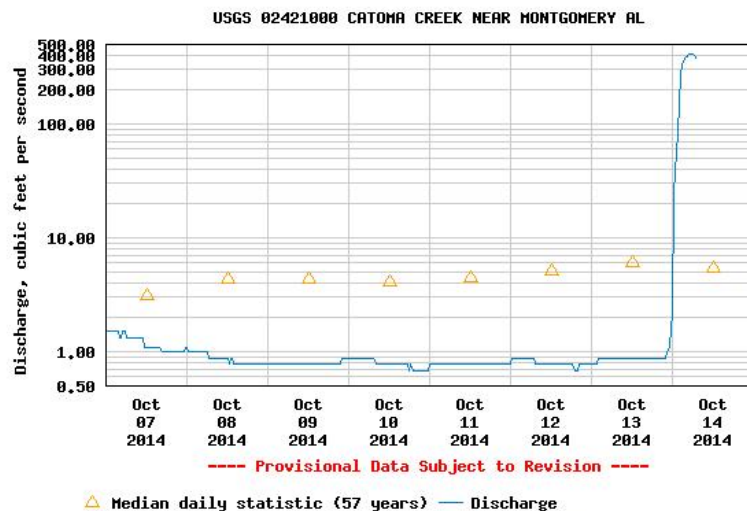
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Summary of all available data for this site

Instantaneous-data availability statement

Discharge, cubic feet per second

Most recent instantaneous value: 380 10-14-2014 07:00 CDT



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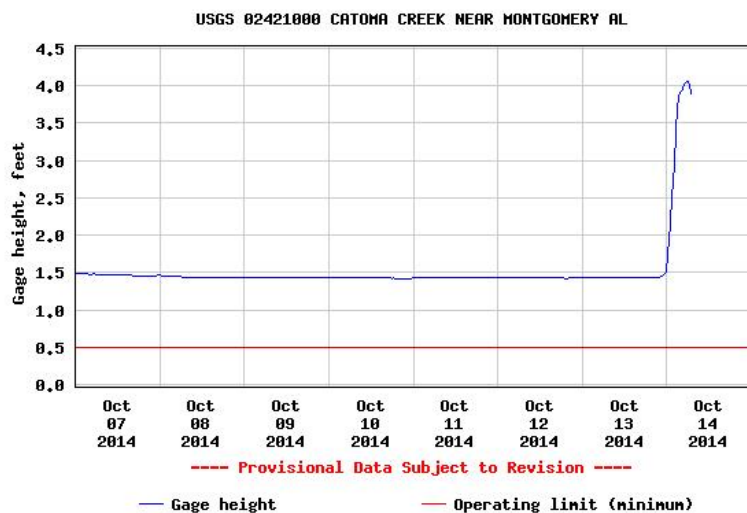
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Daily discharge, cubic feet per second -- statistics for Oct 14 based on 57 years of record [more](#)

Min (1955)	25th percentile	Median	75th percentile	Mean	Most Recent Instantaneous Value Oct 14	Max (2010)
0.00	1.1	5.4	20	33	380	695

Gage height, feet

Most recent instantaneous value: 3.90 10-14-2014 07:00 CDT



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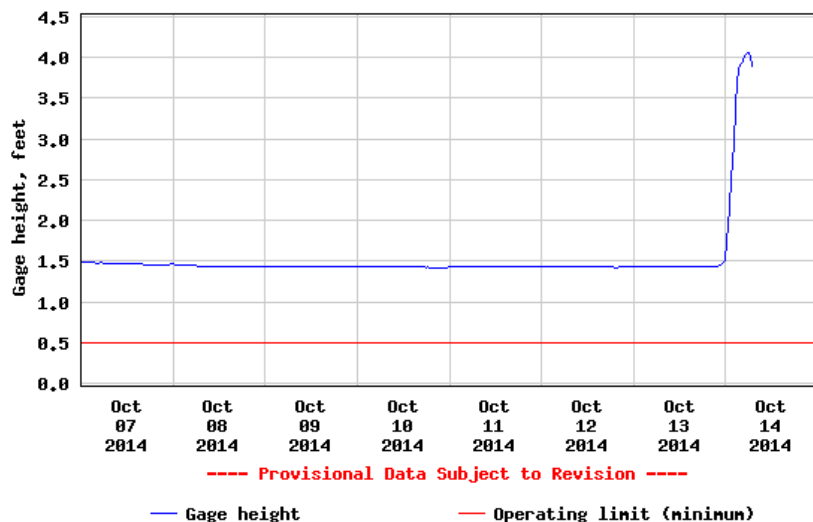
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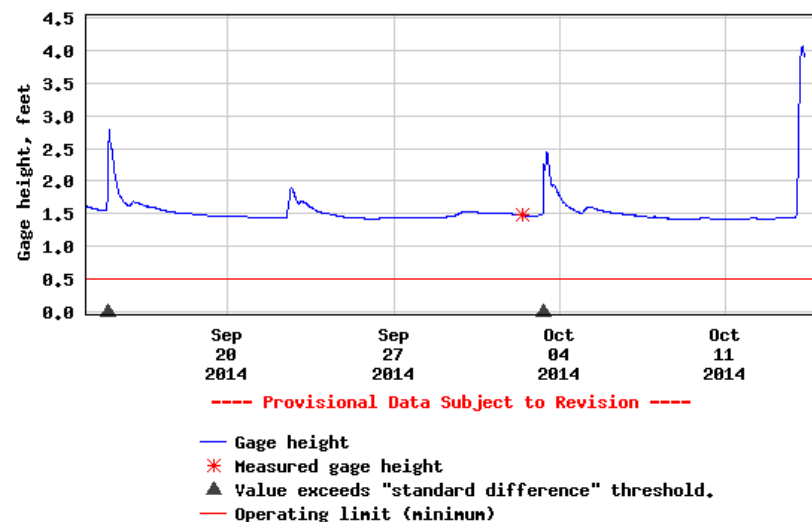
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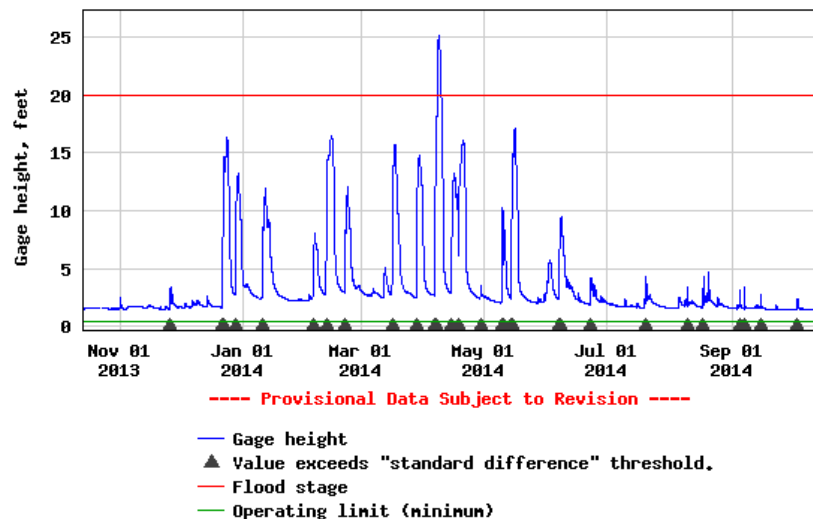
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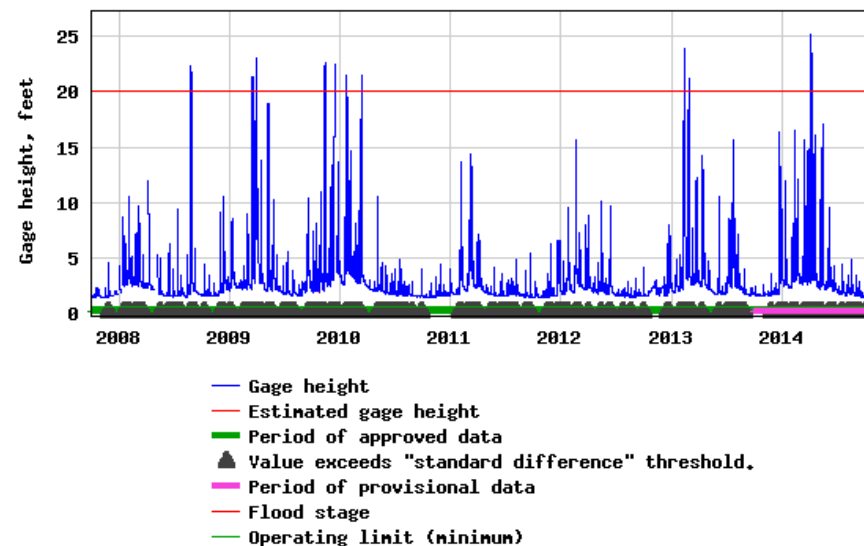
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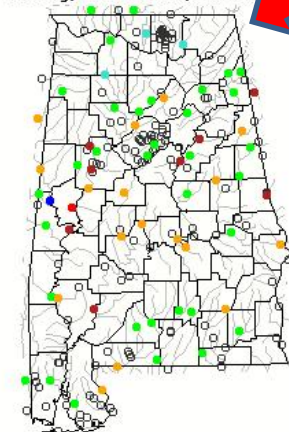
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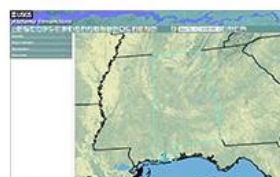
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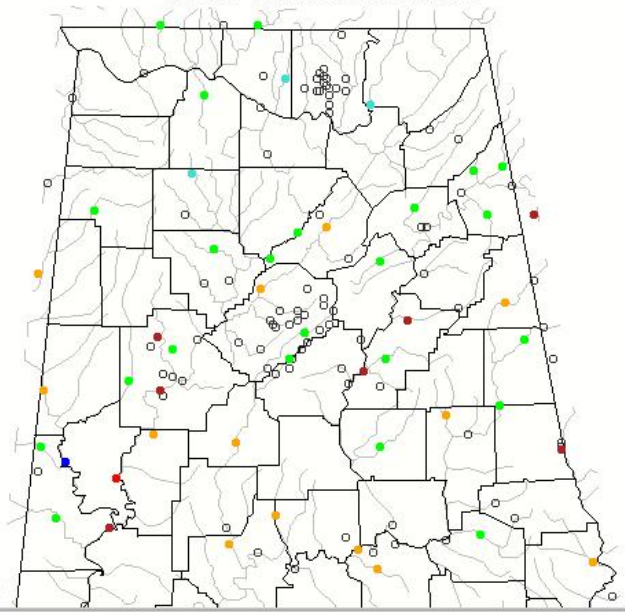
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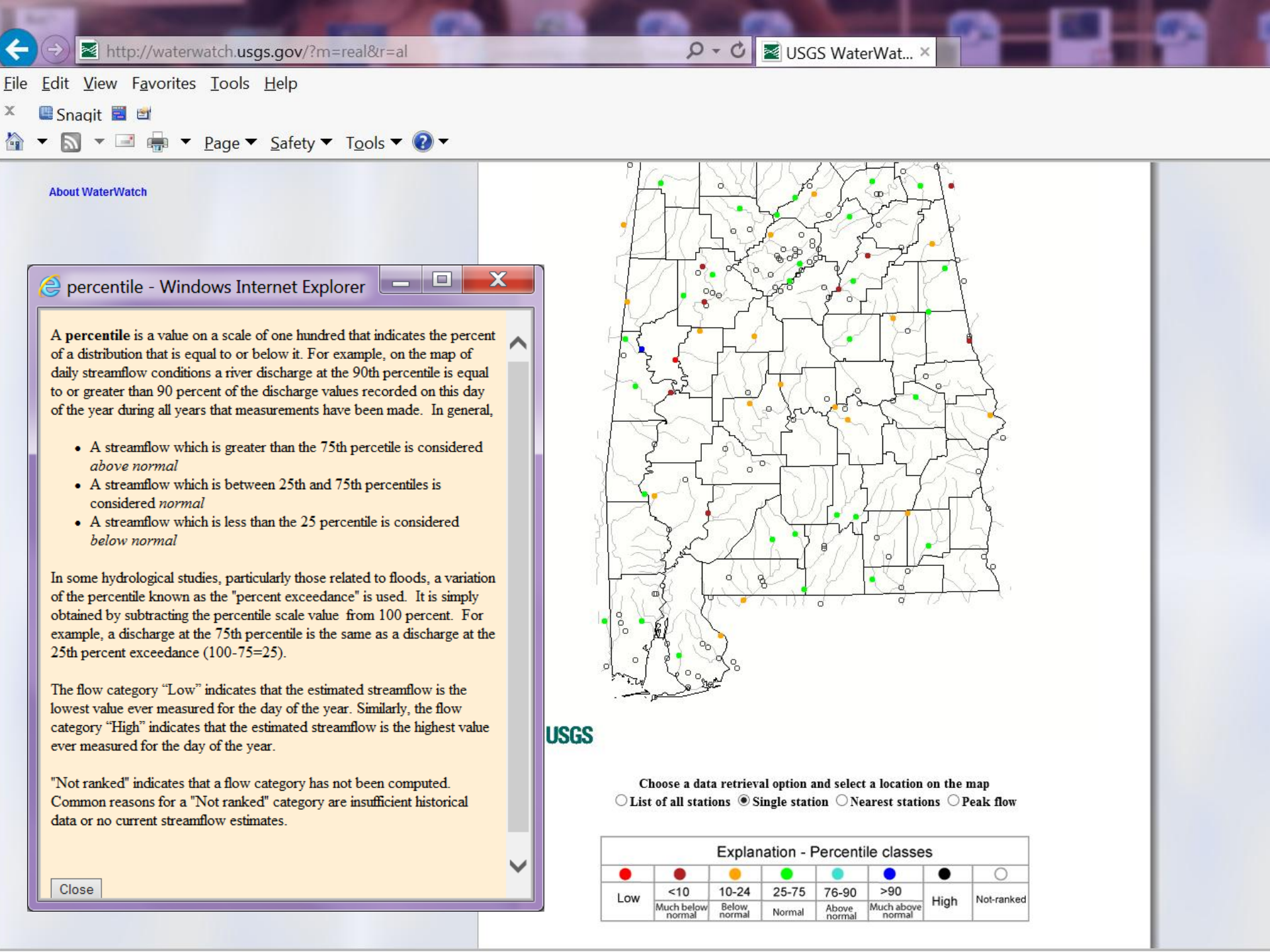
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Map of real-time streamflow compared to historical streamflow for the day of the year (Alabama)

Alabama or Water-Resources Regions

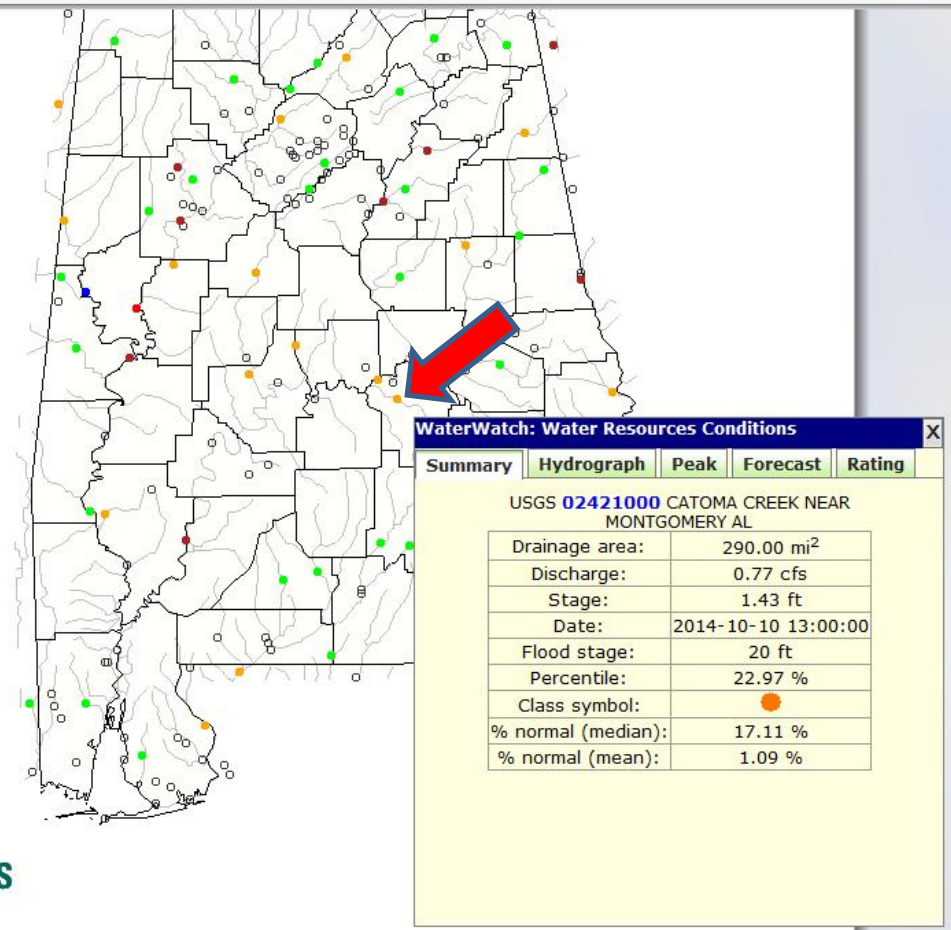
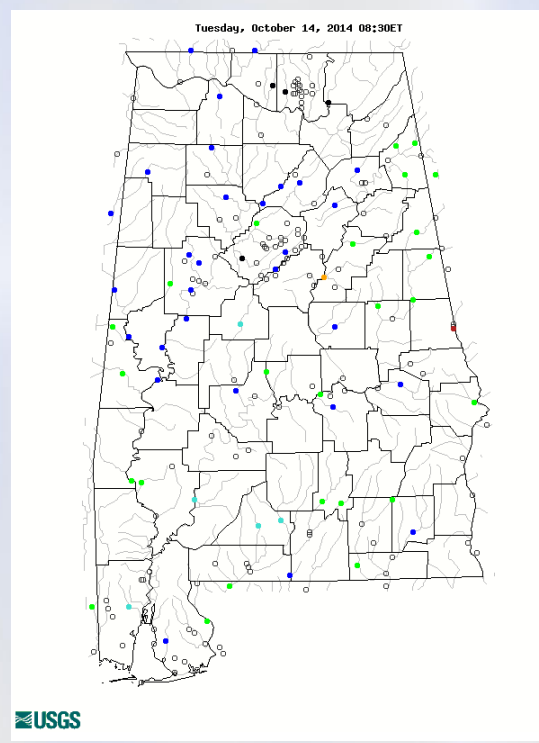
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Choose a data retrieval option and select a location on the map

☐ List of all stations
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 ☐ Peak flow

Explanation - Percentile classes							
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Low	<10 Much below normal	10-24 Below normal	25-75 Normal	76-90 Above normal	>90 Much above normal	High	Not-ranked

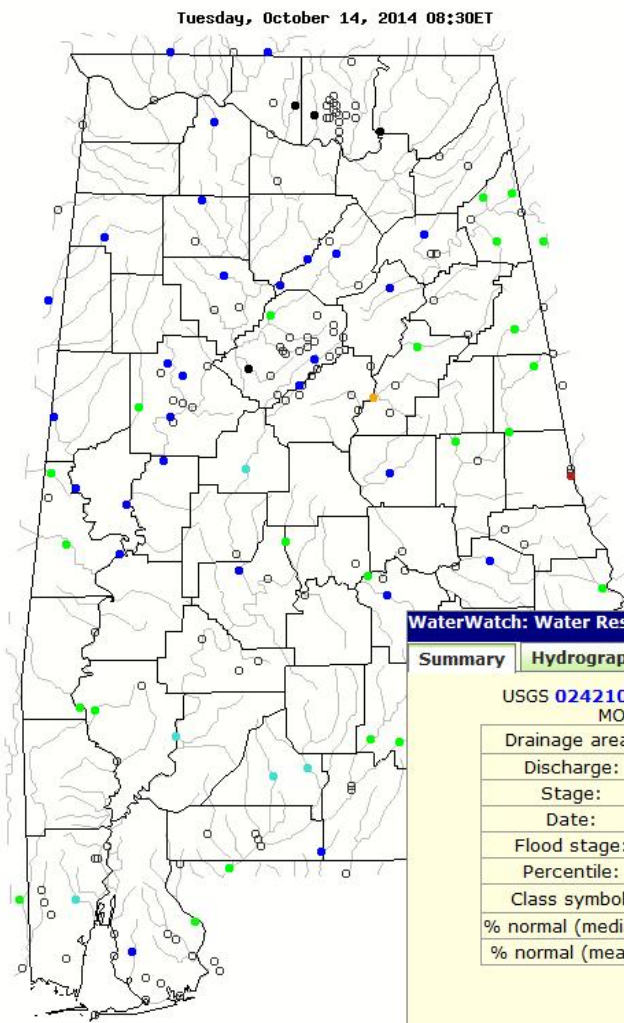
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Summary Hydrograph Peak Forecast Rating

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Drainage area:	290.00 mi ²
Discharge:	418 cfs
Stage:	4.06 ft
Date:	2014-10-14 06:00:00
Flood stage:	20 ft
Percentile:	98.66 %
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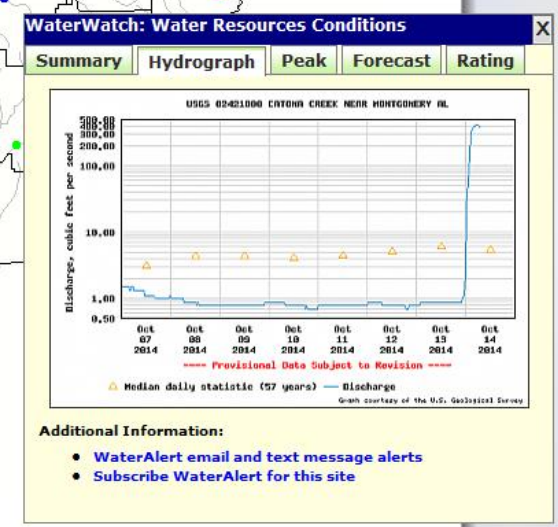
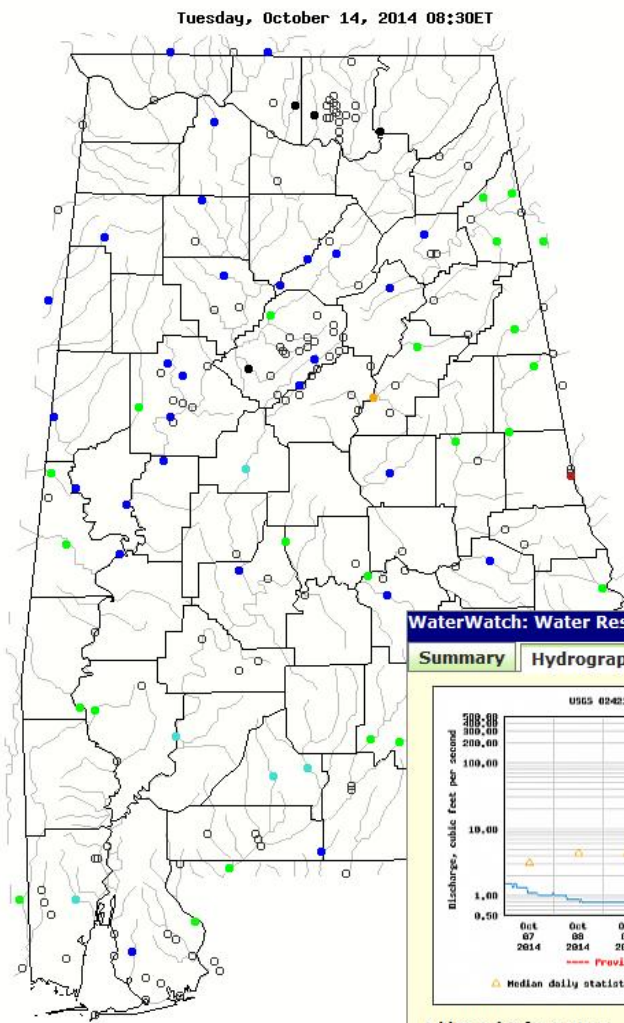
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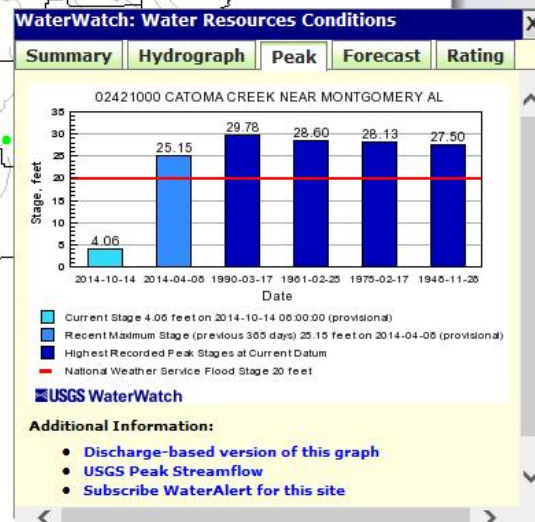
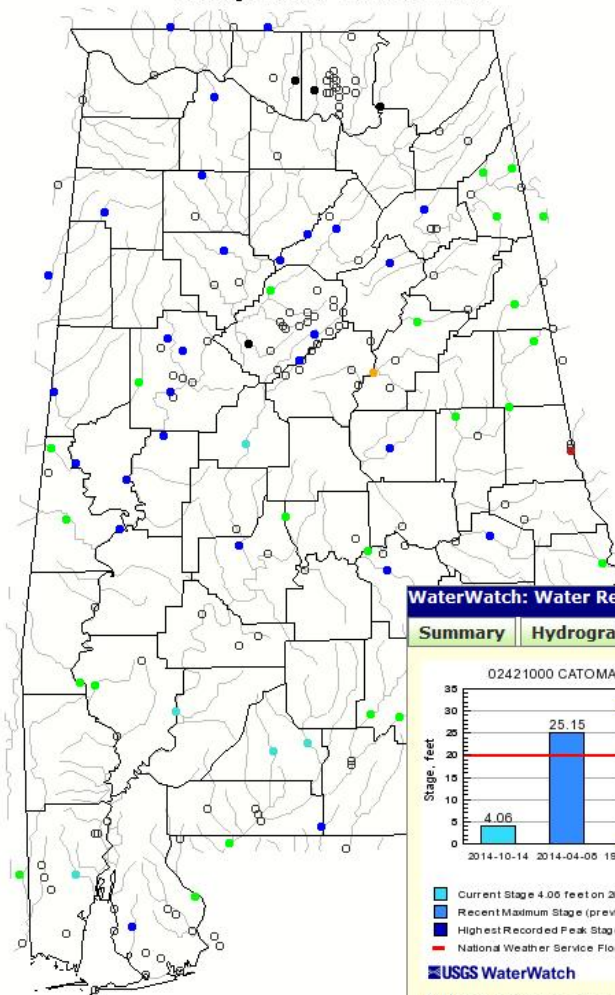
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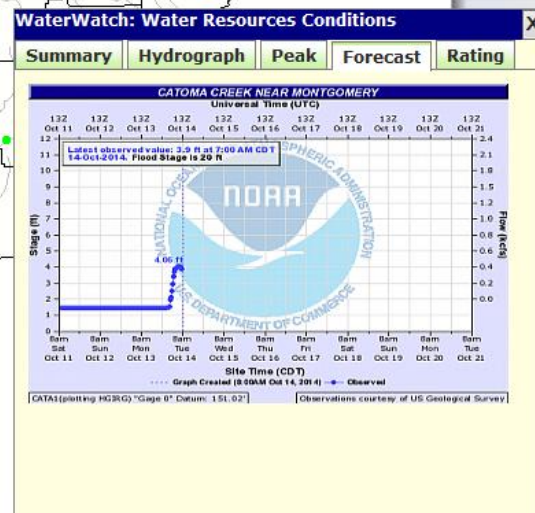
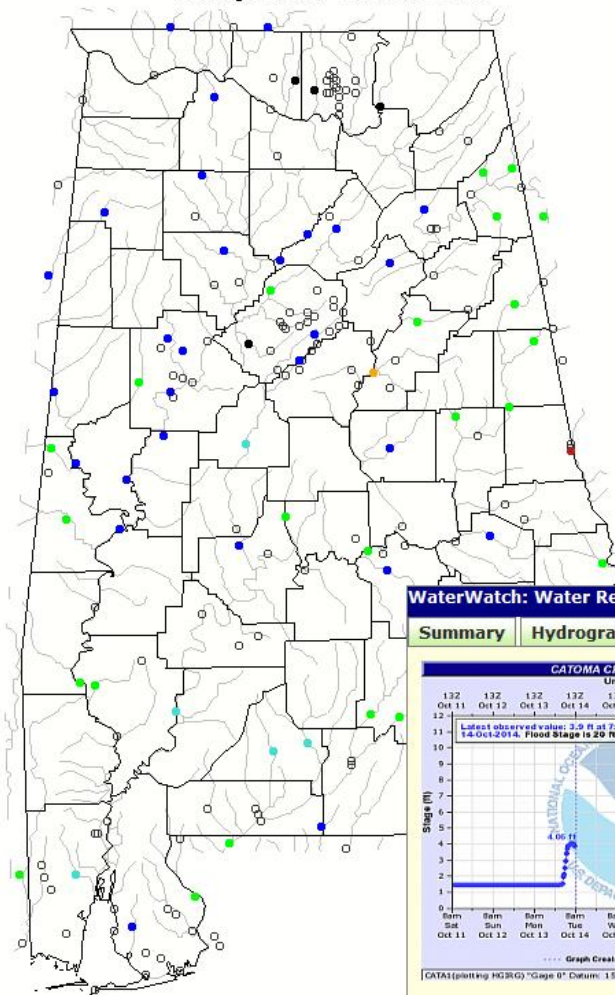
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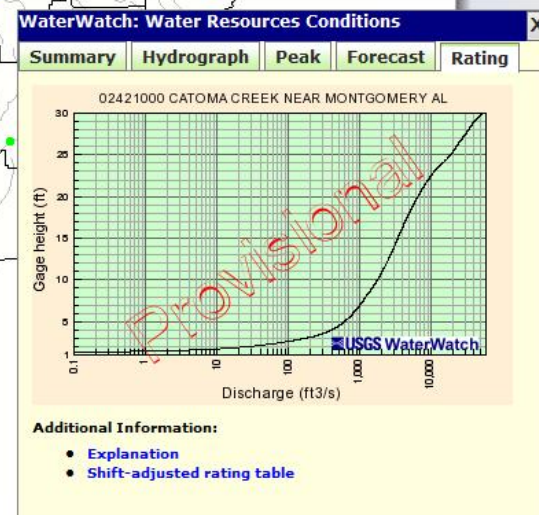
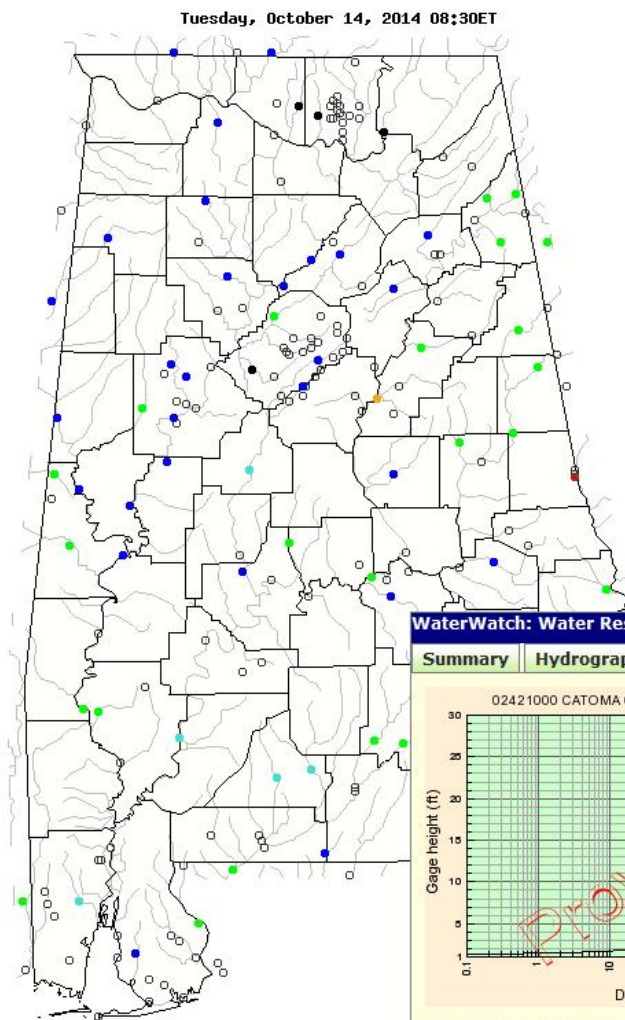
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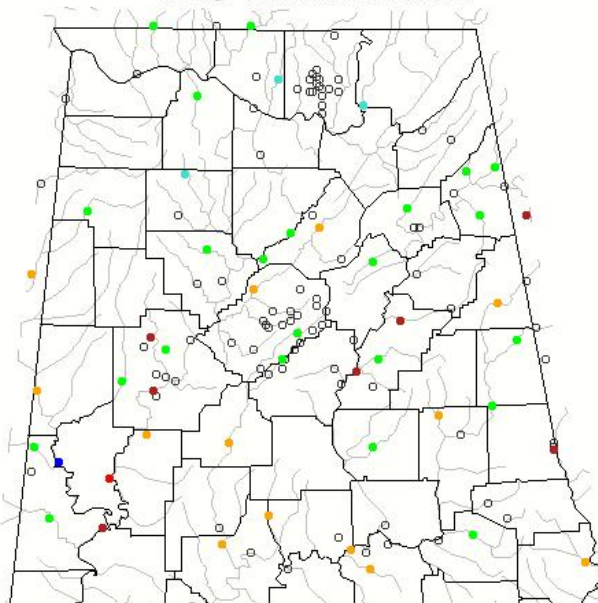
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Map of real-time streamflow compared to historical streamflow for the day of the year (Alabama)

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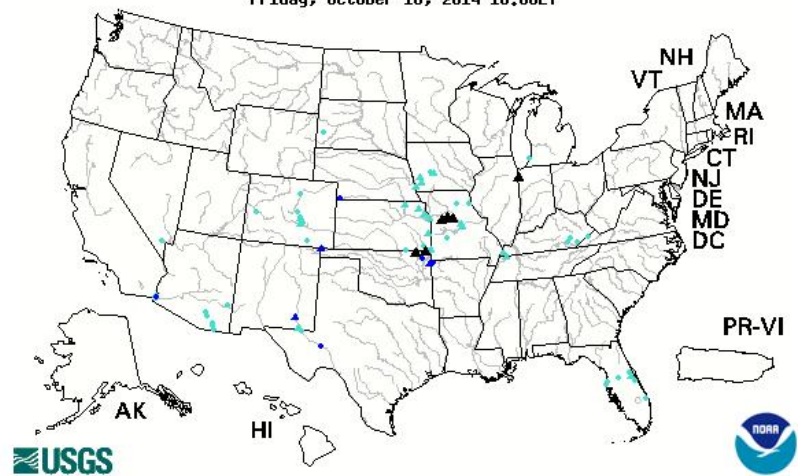
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Map of flood and high flow condition (United States)

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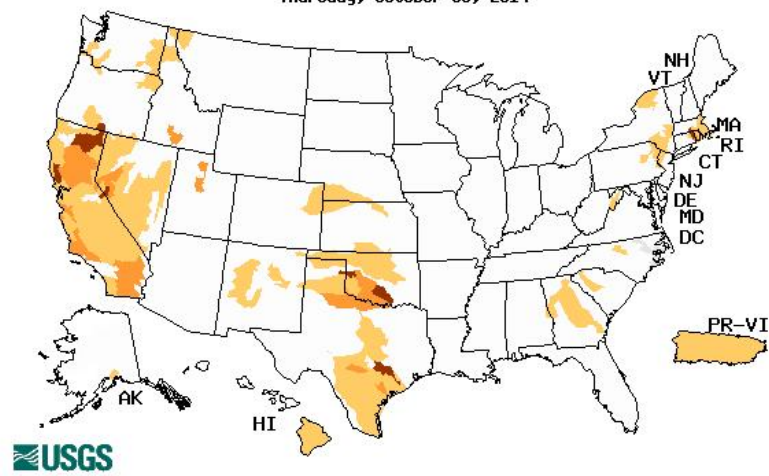
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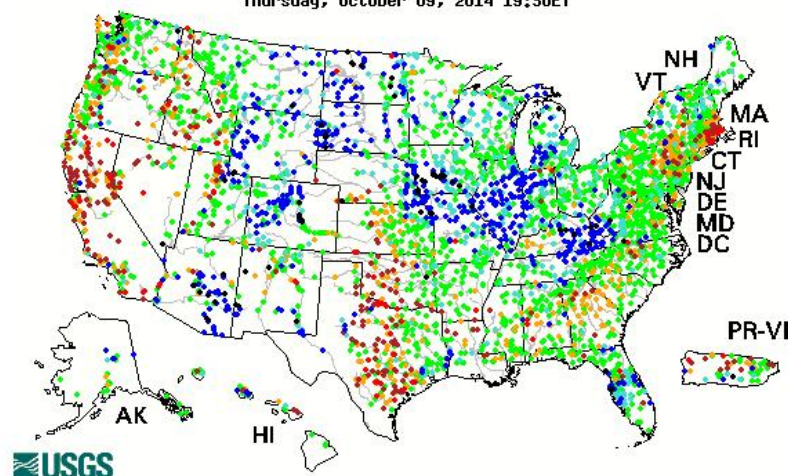
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Explanation - Percentile classes

Low	<10	10-24	25-75	76-90	>90	High
	Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal	



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Table of **computed runoff** by water-year for Alabama
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AL	1903	665.04	26.18	23	79.82
AL	1904	234.53	9.23	113	0.88
AL	1905	414.57	16.32	87	23.68
AL	1906	552.45	21.75	55	51.75
AL	1907	557.45	21.95	53	53.51
AL	1908	577.65	22.74	50	56.14
AL	1909	655.24	25.80	25	78.07
AL	1910	358.60	14.12	99	13.16
AL	1911	337.18	13.27	102	10.53
AL	1912	752.81	29.64	10	91.23
AL	1913	596.21	23.47	43	62.28
AL	1914	278.98	10.98	110	3.51
AL	1915	472.31	18.59	75	34.21
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AL	1918	391.15	15.40	92	19.30
AL	1919	706.00	27.80	18	84.21
AL	1920	892.67	35.14	1	99.12
AL	1921	550.47	21.67	56	50.88
AL	1922	689.76	27.16	19	83.33
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AL	1924	529.37	20.84	60	47.37

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AL	1926	438.68	17.27	84	26.32
AL	1927	499.98	19.68	70	38.60
AL	1928	580.06	22.84	48	57.89
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AL	1930	563.24	22.17	52	54.39
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AL	1932	529.87	20.86	59	48.25
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AL	1964	648.36	25.53	29	74.56
AL	1965	543.04	21.38	57	50.00
AL	1966	467.00	18.39	76	33.33
AL	1967	402.21	15.83	89	21.93
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AL	1985	377.10	14.85	94	17.54
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AL	1990	796.84	31.37	6	94.74
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AL	1993	622.72	24.52	35	69.30
AL	1994	587.15	23.12	46	59.65
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AL	2003	809.95	31.89	4	96.49
AL	2004	462.83	18.22	79	30.70
AL	2005	718.97	28.31	15	86.84
AL	2006	352.73	13.89	100	12.28
AL	2007	255.16	10.05	112	1.75
AL	2008	293.46	11.55	108	5.26
AL	2009	586.23	23.08	47	58.77
AL	2010	759.28	29.89	9	92.11
AL	2011	368.52	14.51	96	15.79
AL	2012	346.42	13.64	101	11.40
AL	2013	618.12	24.34	38	66.67



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Map type: Real-time Delay(secs): 0.5 Loops: Continuous Width: px

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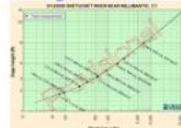
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State Google Map Builder



A Google Maps version of the streamflow conditions map can be created in users web sites.

Rating Curve Builder



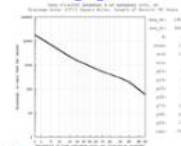
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Flood Table Builder



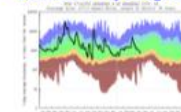
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Streamgage Statistics Retrieval Tool



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Duration Hydrograph Builder



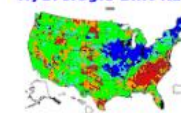
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Streamflow Map Animation Builder



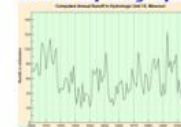
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Hydrologic Unit Runoff Maps



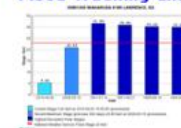
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Runoff Hydrograph



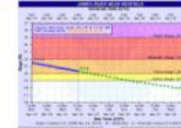
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Flood Tracking Chart



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AHPS River Forecast



AHPS river forecast chart can be assessed by a USGS station number.

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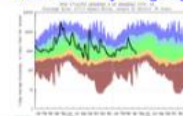
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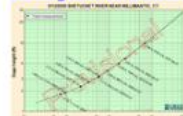
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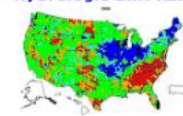
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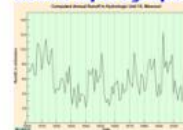
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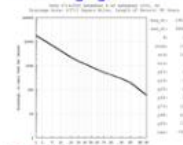
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Runoff Hydrograph



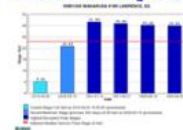
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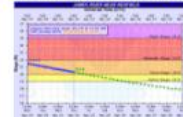
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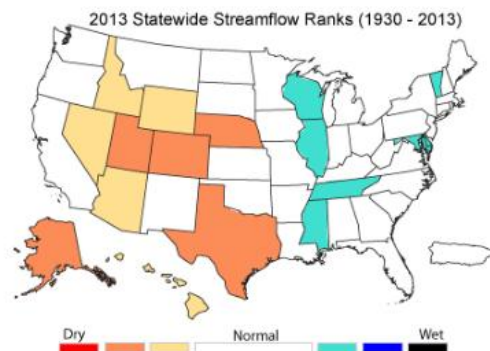


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The maps and graphs in this summary describe streamflow conditions for water-year 2013 (October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013) in the context of the 84-year period 1930-2013, unless otherwise noted. The illustrations are based on observed data from the U.S. Geological Survey's (USGS) National Streamflow Information Program (<http://water.usgs.gov/nsip>). The period 1930-2013 was used because prior to 1930, the number of streamgages was too small to provide representative data for computing statistics for most regions of the country.

In the summary, reference is made to the term "runoff," which is the depth to which a river basin, State, or other geographic area would be covered with water if all the streamflow within the area during a specified time period was uniformly distributed upon it. Runoff quantifies the magnitude of water flowing through the Nation's rivers and streams in measurement units that can be compared from one area to another.

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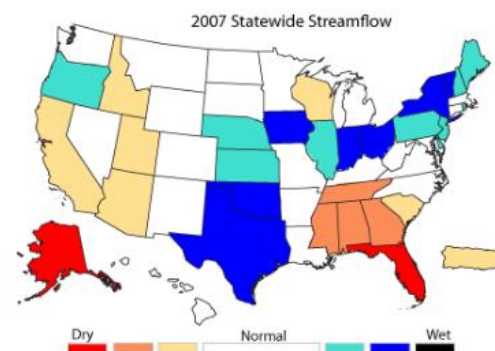


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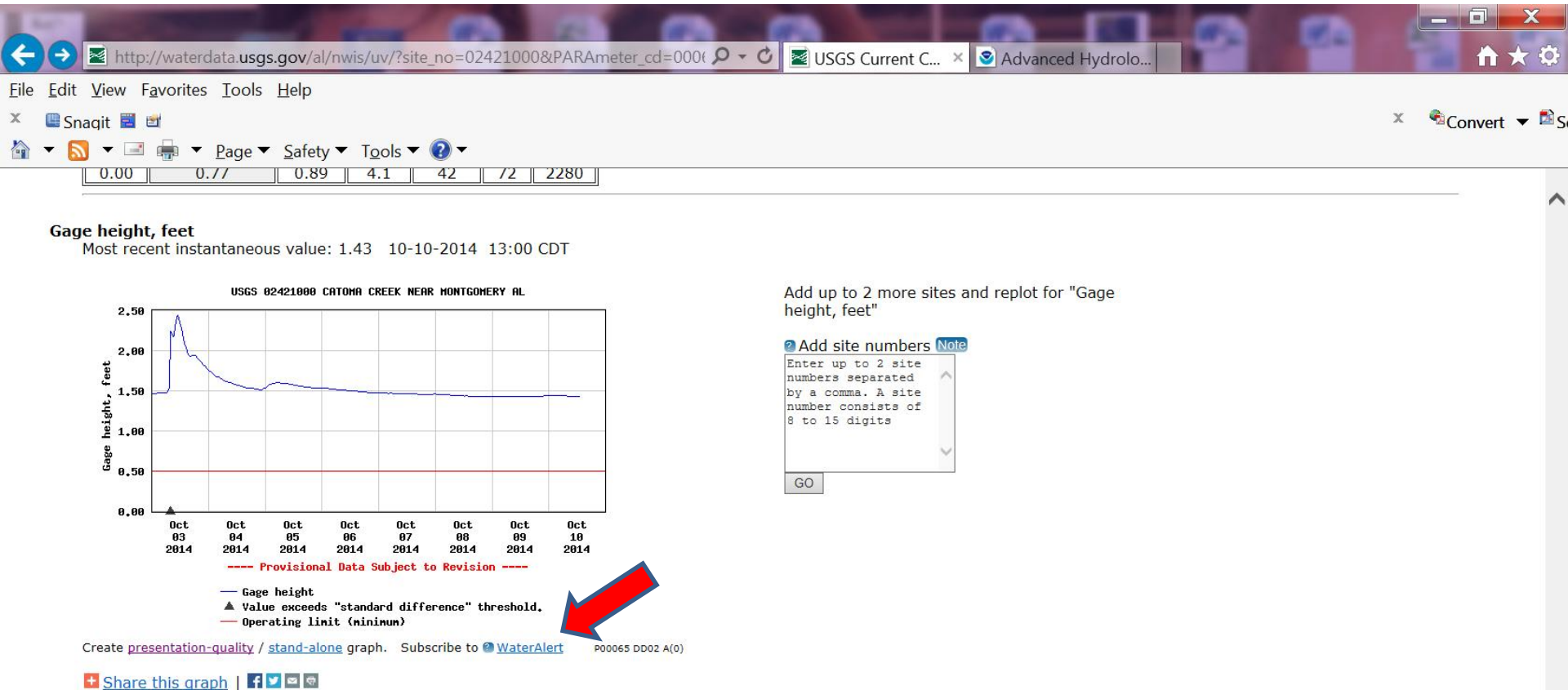


Introduction

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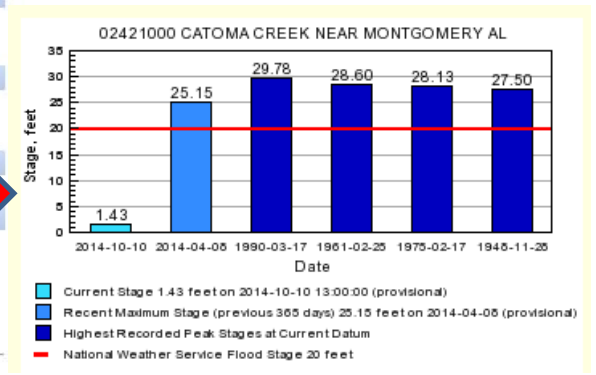
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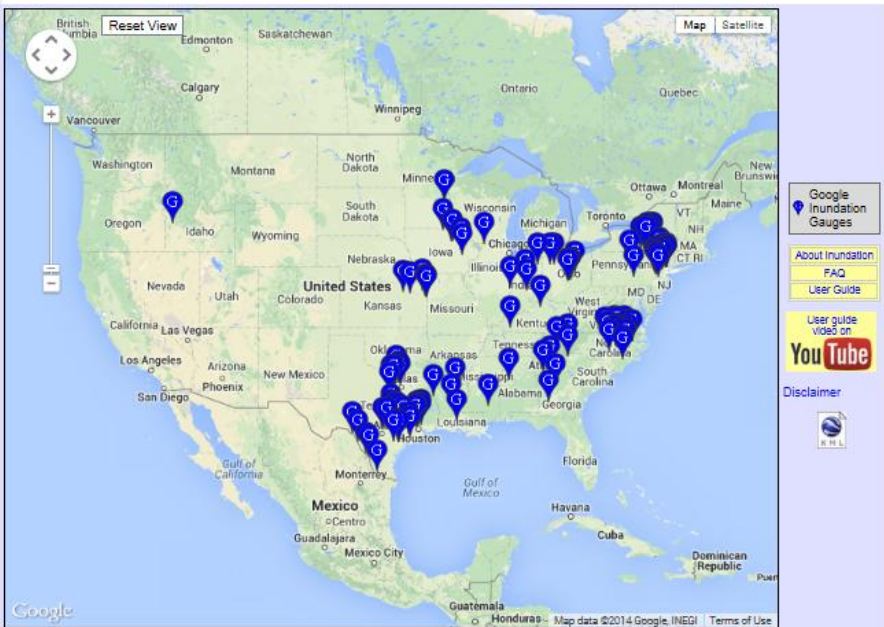
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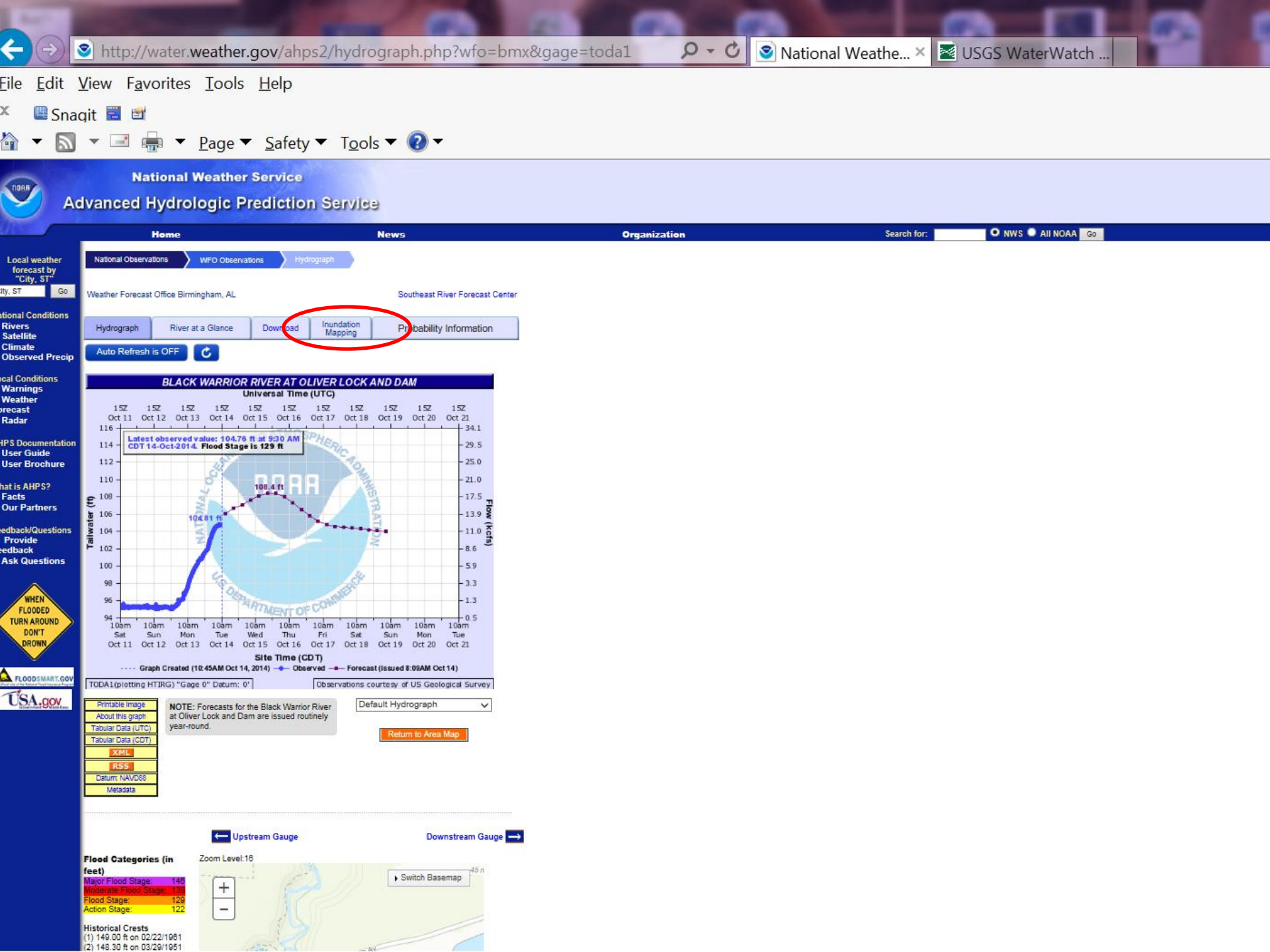
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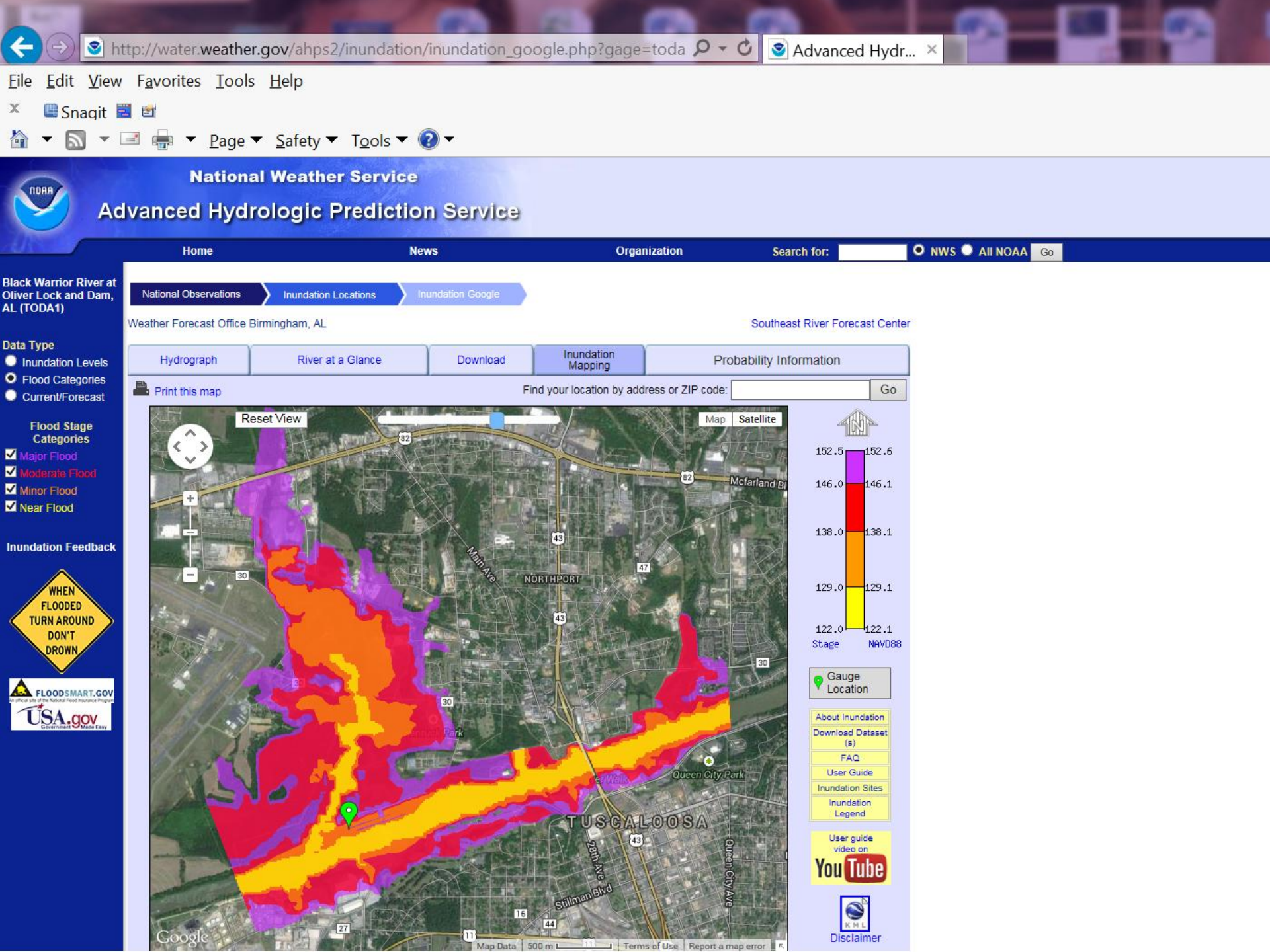
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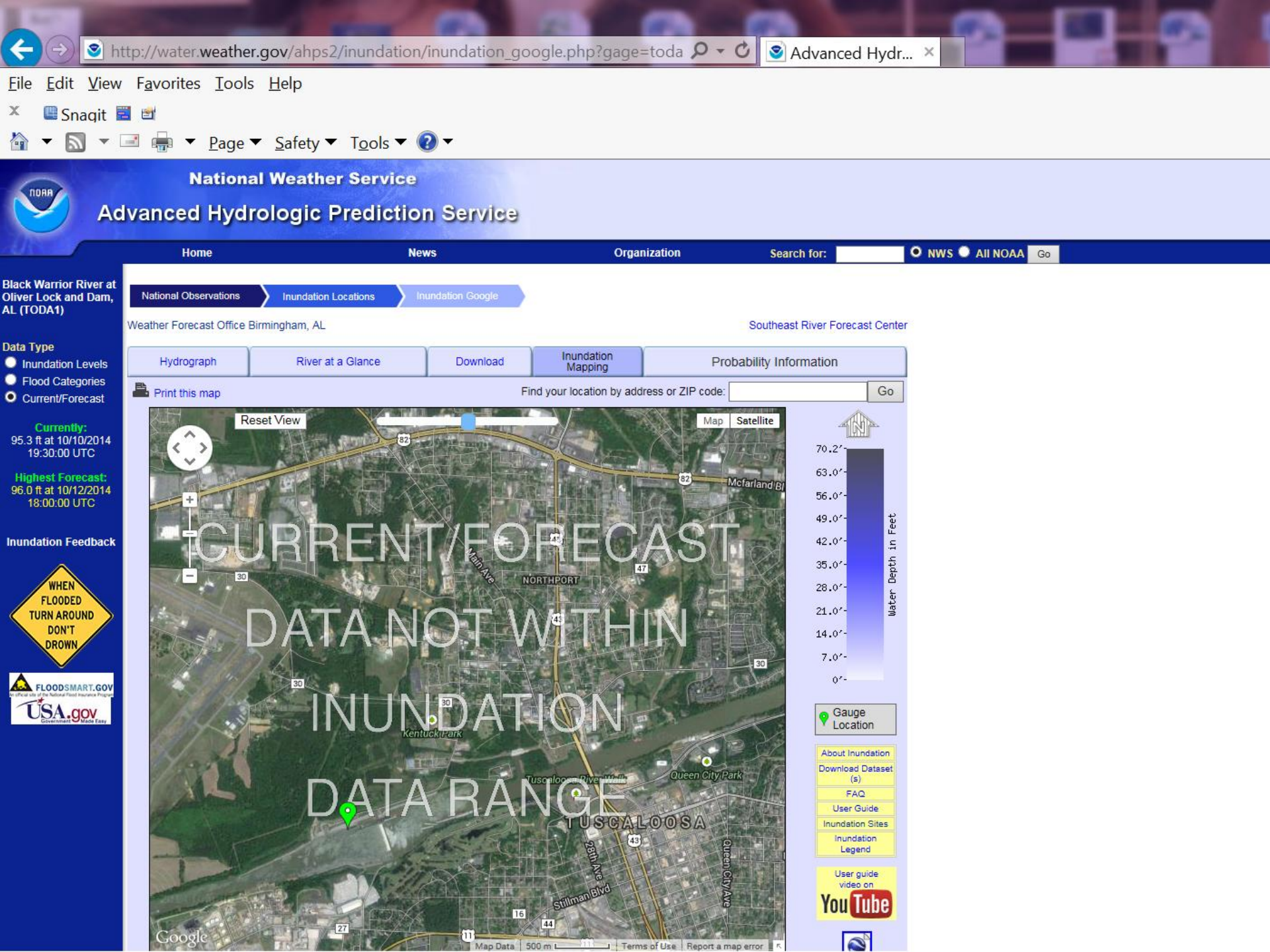
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- LGRT2 - Colorado River (TX) above La Grange, TX
- SEG22 - Guadalupe River at Seguin, TX
- SELT2 - Cibolo Creek at Selma, TX
- SMIT2 - Colorado River (TX) near Smithville, TX

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Black Warrior River at
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Inundation Levels
NAVD88 Stage

152.6*	152.5*
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Record Crest: 149 ft

148.6	148.5
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Major Flooding Begins

145.6	145.5
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Moderate Flooding Begins

137.6	137.5
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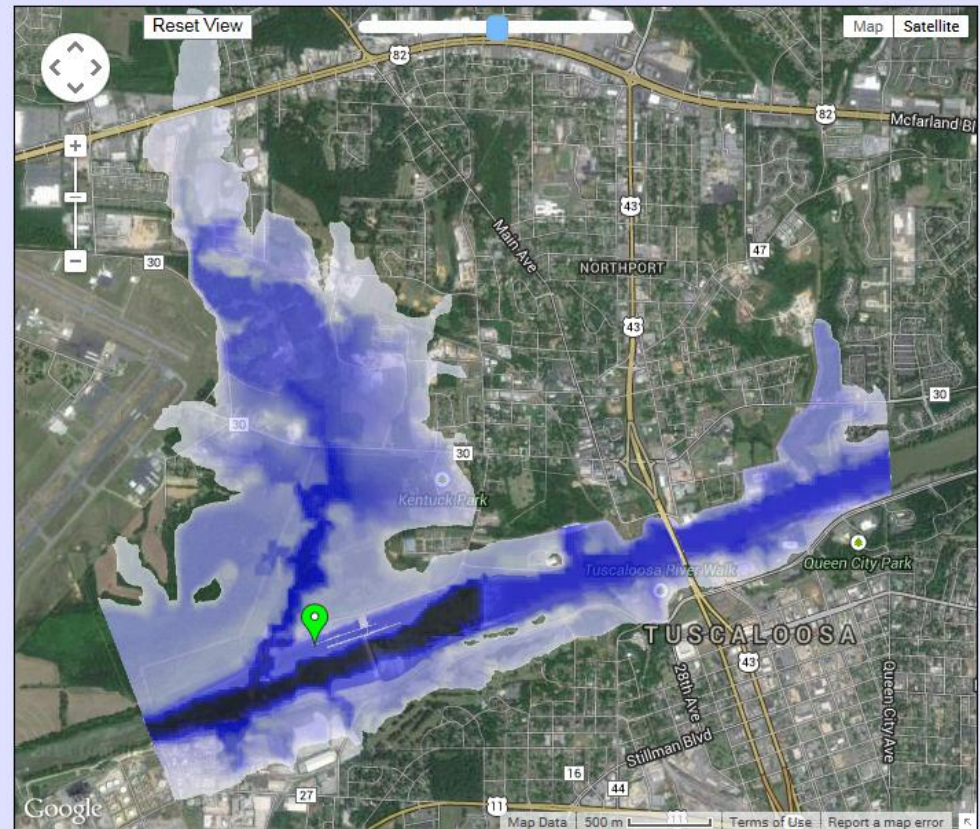
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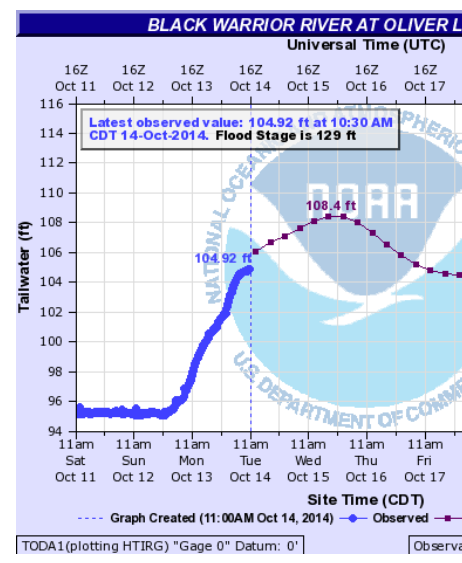
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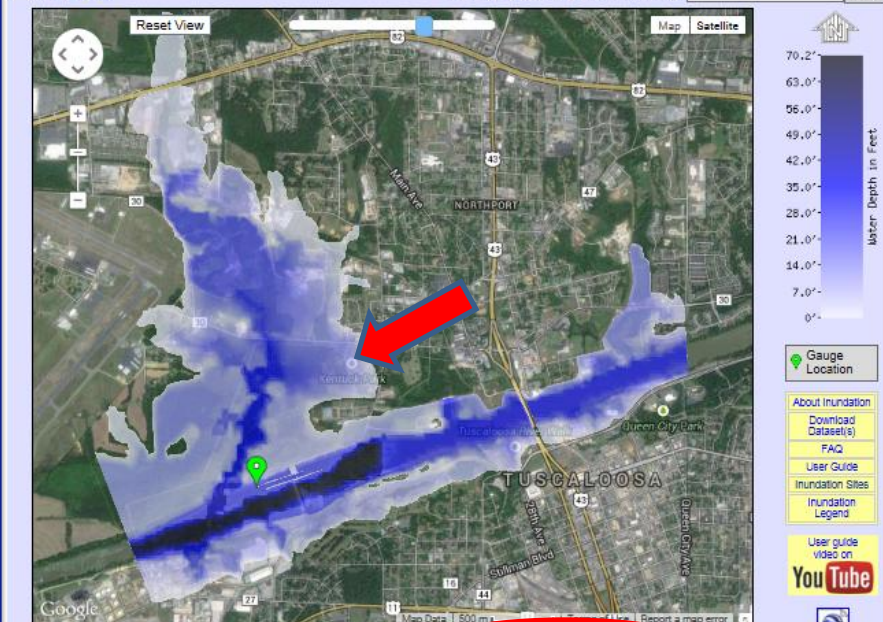
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Selected Inundation: 152.6 ft stage: 152.5 ft
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152.6 Water Level
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Flood Categories (in feet)

Major Flood Stage: 148

Graphical representation of flood inundation for NWS flood categories are based on steady state hydraulic modeling of water surface elevations for incremental discharges. Map shows approximate inundation areas for given water surface

Questions

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